

Delta City Council Opening Remarks Policy

Whereas it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council to allow for meetings of the Delta City Council to be convened with opening remarks –

The first item listed on our meeting agendas will read: Opening Remarks;

An equal opportunity shall be provided in advance of any given scheduled meeting, for any single individual to call and schedule with the City Recorder, at least one day prior to the next scheduled meeting, to offer remarks, whether of a religious or secular nature, in order to ensure fair and equitable access for all interested parties to give remarks, any person having scheduled to provide remarks cannot again schedule for at least four meetings;

If the scheduled individual to provide remarks does not promptly appear at the time the meeting is slated to begin, the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore shall open the floor to offer any individual in attendance the opportunity to give opening remarks;

A maximum of three minutes will be allotted for these remarks at the beginning of each City Council meeting;

Under no circumstances will more than one individual be allowed to offer opening remarks at any given meeting.